IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

EDITH O. BARELA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Civ. No. 98-1371 BB/WWD ACE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE and WILLIAM S. COHEN, Secretary of Defense, in his official capacity as Head of the Department of Defense,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon the Motion for Protective Order filed by Defendant on September 23, 1999. Defendant seeks a protective order to prevent the taking of the deposition of Mrs. Gail Tolbert on September 28, 1999. The notice of the deposition was not timely served so as to be in compliance with D.N.M. LR-Civ. 30.1.

WHEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Protective Order to bar the taking of the deposition of Mrs. Gail Tolbert on September 28, 1999, be, and it hereby is, GRANTED.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE